



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06478.1452-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Hubert METZNER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1654  
Application No.: 09/809,021 ) Examiner: Michael V. Meller  
Filed: March 16, 2001 )  
For: THROMBIN PREPARATIONS ) Confirmation No.: 5147  
AND PROCESS FOR THEIR )  
PRODUCTION )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of March 10, 2006. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any required fees not found attached hereto to deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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